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1. There is a camp for military and naval forces about half a kilometer northwest of the grain elevators of the Constanta port. The camp, which is in a restricted area, has 15 to 16 wooden sheds. A special road has been built for the use of civilians. On the afternoon of 23 June 1955, several soldiers and sailors were sighted in the camp area. Two buildings are under construction and a road is being opened on the northwest heights opposite the camp.
2. Work is still in progress to complete the warehouses on the north wharf of the internal basin of the port. The wharf has six cranes, each with a lifting capacity of 3,000 kilograms. Each crane is 18 meters high and 7.57 meters wide. The old cranes on the west end of the wharf, each with a lifting capacity of 2,000 kilograms, are still in operation.
3. The grain elevator installations have 10 elevators located all along the wharf which run on ordinary railroad tracking. Quantities of cork, copper plate, and thin sheets of rubber were sighted back of the Gara Maritima installation. Three steel lighters and two to three small fishing boats were observed at the shipyard.
4. The following naval units were seen in the port between 22 and 24 June 1955:
 - a. Torpedo boats
 - b. Minesweepers
 - c. Destroyers
 - d.
 - e. A tender of the Rumanian Navy

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f. Four Soviet patrol boats. [REDACTED]

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5. Various exercises took place in the port area between 22 and 24 June 1955, such as maneuvering, optic signaling, and gunnery practice both by ships' guns and by the coast artillery of the area.

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